DAY'S FAVORITES

Elk Ridge Steeplechase Attracts Maryland's "Five Hundred."

Baltimore, Md., May 3.—The Eik Ridge steeplechase for qualified hunters brought out Maryland's "five hundred" to-day, and the sharp twang to the spring air did not cool the ardor of the day's sport. Speculation was brisk, though favorites were not generally successful. Guy Burns was set down for a week for trying to interfere with the mount of Jockey Killingsworth. There were three bad spills in the steeplechase, Williams, First race—three-year-olds, selling, six forlongs—Premier (9 to 1) first, Dold Cap (1 to 5) second, Cardiff (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:15-3-4. Forth Worth, Handrunning, Concarne, Racewell, Thirfty, Western Belle and Excellence finished as named.

Second race—two-year-olds, four and shalf, furlongs—Molssant (41-2 to 1) first, Kalser (3 to 2) second, Cherry Seed (even) third. Time, 55-2-5. Fumeur, Lake Tahoe, F. Lamma, New River, Chilton Trance, Scholar, Little Pal, St. Agathe and Mollie Pitcher finished as named.

Third race—one mile—Busy (4 to 1) first, Colonel Ashmeade (6 to 1) second, Live Wire (6 to 5) third. Time, 1:39-5-5, linck Mate, Feather Duster, Ragman, Superstatition and Sir Edward finished as named.

Fourth race—four-year-olds and up,

teoplichase, two miles—Banner (11 to b) first, Pall Mall (4 to 1) second, Hawkwing (2 to 1) third. --me, 4:962-5. Princess Eris, O. K., Indoia, Alex Munro, Tyro, Long Smile and Adventurer finished as named.

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Fifth race—three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs—Zous (7 to 10) first, Dr. Duenner (5 to 2) second, Guy Fisher (out) third. Time, 1:26. Chester Krum, Spellbound, Cliff Eedge and Pretonius finished as named.

Sixth raco—three-year-olds and up, maidens, one mile—Footlights (5 to 1) first, Spring (8 to 4) second, Bourbon Beau (3 to 5 third. Time, 1:411-5. Castania, Supervisor, Aristo, Films, Choptank, Ursa Major, Kentucky Colonel, Bear of the Mountains and Cliele finished as named.

Seventh race—three-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Smirk (10 to 1) first, Rye Straw (1 to 2) second, Leak (even) third. Time, 1:14 4-5. Chilton Squaw, Altare, Bodkin, Lilly Peteson and Bendaga also ran.

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First race—two-year-olds, selling,
five furlongs—Ereila, Inwood, 104;
Hagobla, Sea Globa, Rey, 105; *First,
100; Wod Dost, 107; Naughty Rose, 105;
Doodle Dandy, 114.
Second race—mares, three-year-olds
and up, six furlongs—Actna, 106;
Herpes, 116; Rose Queen, 113; Leah,
Susan, Bouncer, Nightfall, 103.
Third tace—three-year-olds and up,

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Sixth race—united hunts purse, three-year-olds andup, mile and sixty yards—Priscillan, G. M. Miller, 124; The Nigger, 104; Amain, Mr. Golight-

ly, 118.

Eventh race—two-year-olds, selling, five furlongs—*Maxentius, 109; *Flortda's Beauty, 100; Helnous, Balt, Ballymore, Gay, 105; Wyandotte, 110; Loveday, Stairs, 108.

Weather clear; track fast.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

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Lexington, Ky., May 2.—Al Muller won the feature contest of to-day's races at the Kentucky Association course in a close drive from Magazino and Handzaretta. Merdy Lad, paying better than \$ to 1, took the opener. Discontent, at better 12 to 1, took the second, and Flo Flo, which paid \$114.50 on each \$2 mutuel ticket, won the third. The track was improved, but still slow, and the crowd was the largest of the meeting.

First race—maiden three-year-olds, six furiongs—Merry Lad (\$18.10 straight), first; St. Aloysius (\$7.30, place). second; Mamie Woods (\$7.60, show), third. Time, 1:15-25. French King, Aleppo, Roberta, Mr. Matas, Danish Girl, Marlboro, Brown Coat and Harly also ran. Marlboro ran away a mile before the start.

Second race—three-year-olds and up, \$300, mile and twenty yards—Discontent (\$2.30 straight), first; Sam Barber (\$5.40, place, second; The Moat (\$ show), third. Time, 1:14. Jean Wagner, Peter, Meadow Grass, Hiram, Dartworth, Oliva Mickie, Rublola and Naughty Lad also ran.

Third race—two-year olds, selling, four and a half furlongs—Plo Flo (\$114.90 straight) first; Lady Hughes (\$7.30, place), second; Closer (\$3.20, show), third. Time, 1:56 3-5. Myoonae, Lord Leighton, Judge Sale, Camillia, Calethumpian, Old Hank, Zim Chessmato, Moonlight also ran.

Fourth race—handicap, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Al Muller (\$5.10 staight), first; Magazine \$2.90, place), second; Dilatory (\$4.10, show), third. Time, :55. Batwa, Duke Daffy and Booby also ran.

Sixth race—two-year-olds, four and a half furlongs—Cash On Delivery (\$2.70 straight), first; Alamatos (\$3, place), second; Dilatory (\$4.10, show), third. Time, :55. Batwa, Duke Daffy and Booby also ran.

Sixth race—purse, \$300, four-year-olds and up, mile and a furlong—Earl of Richmond (\$31.30 straight), first; Henry Hutehinson (\$5.70, place), second; Closer, Second; Dilatory (\$4.10, show), third. Time, 1:54 2-5. Agnes Wood, Sam Bernard. Solus, Sir Catesby, Bettie Leslie also ran.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Macon: Macon, 5; Columbia, 3, Second game—Macon, 8; Columbia, 3, At Jacksonville; Jacksonville, 5; Charleston, 4.
At Albany: Albany, 5; Augusta, 4, At Columbus: Columbus; 8; Savannah, 1.

Shields Parks Ball With Two on Bases-Score Is 4 to 2.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Petersburg, Va., May 3.—Shields won the game for Roanoke to-day in the ninth inning, when Peteraburg looked a sure winner. When he came to bat Gardin was on second and Pressly on first. Both had been given their base on balls. Two men were out, and Shields had two strikes and the crowd was preparing to leave. The next ball

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Score by innings: R. Virginia 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 8 0-4 Fordham 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0-4 Batted for Chapman in the ninth

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Summary: Runs (Virginia)—Neff. Douglass, Lile, Rixey; Fordham—Mc-Caffrey, Gargan. Left on bases—Virginia, 7: Fordham. 6. First base on balls—off O'Reilly, 1: off Whitney, 1. Struck out—by O'Reilly, 11: by Kehoe, 1; by Rixey, 5. Three-base hits—Kehoe. Two-base hits—Lynch, Hume and Kehoe. Sacrifico hits—Carter, Hume. Stolen bases—Gargan, McCaffrey (2), Blakeney, Rixey, Neff, Lile. Double plays—Gargan and Chapman. Int by pitcher—by Whitney, McCaffrey; by O'Reilly, Blakeney, Passed balls—Anderson. Umpire, Mr. Dietrich. Time, 1558.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Montgomery: Montgomery,

WOODBERRY FOREST WINS.

Defents Cluster Springs Academy by
Score of 3 to 1.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Charlottesville. Va., May 3.—Woodberry Forest to-day defeated Cluster
Springs Academy by the score of 3
to 1. Cluster Springs lost the game
in the second inning by bunching errors.

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Davis, for Woodberry, pitched a fine game, and allowed but five scattered hits. Pou, on second, played fast ball for the locals. Meadows, who pitched a two-hit game yesterday against Jefferson School, held his opponents to five scattered hits. Stillman played a fast game behind the bat.
Batteries: Woodberry, Davis and Pou; Cluster Springs, Meadows and Stillman.

Houck Defeats Lewis.

Paris, May 2.—Leo Houck of Lancaster, Pa., the middleweight puglist, to-night won from Harry Lewis, the Marrican welterweight and welterweight champion of England, on points in a twenty-round fight.

Nick Carter Released.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lynchburg, Va., May 3.—Nick Carter,
who was signed for the pitching department, but who has played a number of games in right for Lynchburg,
lias been released.

Pertinent Comment BY GUS MALBERT

Danville, Va., May 2.—When Mr. Danville unlocked the towa this morning the natives were still rubbing their eyes and wondering whether they had been seeing double, or whether Richmord, had really made twenty-four runs in yesterday's game. Then they bought The Times-Dispatch and verified their dreams.

ned their dreams.

President Holland, of the Danville Baseball Corporation, and Captain Harry Wooding, both regular fans, considering the defeat of the home team a personal affront, refused to talk. On the word of John Carter, it is stated as fact that neither has spoken since the Tuesday Waterloo.

Sid Lodge spent all of the forenoon corralling copies of the paper, it is not known for what purpose he wants them, but—that's nobody's husiness He not only made three hits in that game, but his three hits scored seven runs, and he caught a perfect game, accepting several difficult chances.

Johnny Verbout pitched one of his very best games. Here in this glorious city on the Dan they say that the ball club has Johnny's number, and can win from him when it can win from no one clse. If such has ever been the case, the jinks went home after yesterday, because he had that team as completely at his mercy as a ball team has ever been at the mercy of any pitcher. Not until the game' was clinched and he let up a bit could they manage to knock the ball out of the diamond.

Not often that a ball club makes ten runs in one frame, and not often that they but twice around, down to the battery, on the second trip. The Coits are credited with sixteen hits during the game, but this number could have been increased to twenty without hurting the conscience of the official scorer. The O. S. here is rather stingy—to tne visiting clus, but sixteen is pretly good at that.

The O. S. likewise falled to give Wallace a stolen base, which his got in the very first frame, second arip on. Baker was on second and went to third when Wallace hit to Morgan and was safe on a flethers enoice. On the next ball he went down.

Every man of the Colts is happy be-cause of the pounding handed Hanks, For some reason they like particularly to hit that worthy, and they did. Jimmy Suilivan has his troubles. He was unable to keep account of the



Willie Baker, the Beau Brummel of the outfit, is sore. Willie is long on girle. Last night a young woman called him over the tolephone and named a trysting place. Willie walked eight city blocks to keep the appointment. When he got there is the young woman was not in sight. He walted, and still no young woman then he came back to the hotel. When he came back to the hotel. When he reads this he will get his first explanation. Cy Plerce was the girl calling over the telephone.

Sid Lodge has been dubbed the se-

Sid Lodge has been dubbed the se-rious member of the club. If he wins he smiles, and if he loses he manages to express himself in some such lan-kuage as "Curses," or "Maledictions." He takes defeat like most people take medicine.

McCabe, the big fellow, is some poolist. He holds the champlonship belt, with a record of nearly pocketing a ball on eighteen tries. Pool playing is the only divertisement which this gracious city affords.

Truck Egan manages to lose himself every day after the game. Where he goes nobody has been able to find, but various clues so far uncarthed lead to the conclusion that he rather enjoys the softness of his bed.

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V. P. I. FAILS TO GET HIT OFF ROBERTSON

Virginians Shut Out by Their Great Rivals, A. and M., of North Carolina, in Game at Raleigh.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Raleigh, N. C., May 3.—A. and M.'s great rivals, the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, went down in defeat to-day by the shut-out score of 4 to 0. On account of the superb pitching of Robertson, the mighty southpaw, V. P. I. did not secure the semblance of a hit during the entire game, and only two of Branch Bocock's proteges were able to get on base, and only one as far as second, due to a base on balls and a steal.

At no stage of the game did the Virginians have a look in. Features of the game were the pitching of Robertson, and the playing of Fuque in centre field for V. P. I., who robbed williams of a line drive good for a home run, and the catching of both Scifert and F. H. Legge. The score:

A. and M.

B. H. O. A. E.
Colonel Charles I. Railey, of New York.

Strike.
Summary: Runs—Farmer. Hartsell,
Williams. Speer. Struck out—by Robertson, 17; Bernie, 7. Bases on balls—
Robertson, 1; Bernie, 1. Stolen bases—
A. and M., 3; V. P. L., 1. Left on bases
—A. and M., 6; V. P. L., 2. Two-base
hits—Farmer. Three-base hits—Hartsell (1), Robertson (1). Passed balls—
Legge (1). Sacrifice hits—A and M.,
3. Earned runs—A, and M., 2. Time,
1;30. Umpire, Upchurch. Attendance,
1,306.

President and Mrs. Taft Will Occupy Box on Opening Day.

Washington, D. C., May 3 .- On the ve of the opening of the National Capital Horse Show, which promises to be the finest exhibition of horsefiesh ever given in this section of the country, the show grounds at Eighteenth and B

given in this section of the country, the show grounds at Eighteenth and B Streets, Northwest, were to-day a scene of great activity. Hundreds of horses from out of town have arrived here, and many of them are stabled at the show ground. The carriages and equipment to be used in the driving classes are also on hand. Scores of grooms are getting their charges in readiness for the events.

The show will be an important affair from a social viewpoint, as well as from that of the horsenan. President and Mrs. Taft will occupy a bex at the show to-morrow. Among the other boxhoiders will be the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy. The boxes next that of the President are held by Edward B. McLean and William Littauer.

A box has been reserved for the officers at Fort Myer, Va., who are taking and active interest in the show. The Secretary of War is keenly alive to the benefits to the army herse; to be derived from such exhibitions, and many the animals owned by officers of the army and also by the government have been entered in the military events.

The show will be opened with a parade of the members of the Road Drivers' and Riders' Association, led by Gencial Nelson A. Miles, an honorary president of the organization, who will drive his bay trotters. The parade will be incoming classes for green hunters, heavywelght hunters, ladles' hunters, poloponics and harness horses. There will be morning and afternoon sessions each day. A vecess will be taken shortly after noon until 2 o'clock each day.

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